

# DISCRIMINATION IN TRAILER COURTS

## "WILLIE BRYANT'S LAST STORY"

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Charlene Carolyn Freeman will be presented Sunday, February 23, at 12:45 P.M. at the Tropicana Hotel, by Alpha Rho Chapter of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, at their Annual Founders' Day Luncheon, as the "Artist of Tomorrow". Carolyn, 18, is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. H. Freeman, 712 Kasper Avenue. A senior at Rancho High School, majoring in music. She is a parttime secretary at Allied Credit Bureau. She plans to continue with her music and become a professional singer. Miss Freeman was one of the three girls who were special guests at the Annual Brotherhood Dinner of the National Conference of Christmas and Jews, held February 18 at the Stardust Hotel. Scott Griffith, owner of Holiday Models gave each participant a free course in modeling.

### Founders Day Features New Fashions

Alpha Rho Chapter of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority will hold its Founders Day affair, Sunday, Feb. 23, in the Tropicana Hotel Showroom.

The group proudly announced that their "Artist of Tomorrow," Miss Carolyn Freeman, will be presented at the event. Miss Freeman won the title after competing with more than 50 contestants during auditions in the music room of the Kit Carson School.

The Founders Day program will also be highlighted by a millinery show from the fabulous line of hats of the Ellie Mae's School of Millinery of Los Angeles. The line shown will be the same as featured at the Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills on Feb. 22. Ellie Mae

Williams received her training from the Fashion Millinery School in St. Louis, Mo., and the Academy of Fashions in San Francisco. She has established selling headquarters in many parts of the U.S. Her custom hats are worn by many celebrities in Southern California.

Thelma Toms, (Basilus), general chairman of the event is happy over the requests for tickets, which are going rapidly. Charities and their committees are Dottie West, social hostess; Lubertha Johnson, scholarship; Virgie Fitzgerald, artist of tomorrow; Ruby Garland, awards; Edythe Abington, program, and Ann Bailey, publicity.

There will be many attractive articles awarded at the affair.

### School Lunches

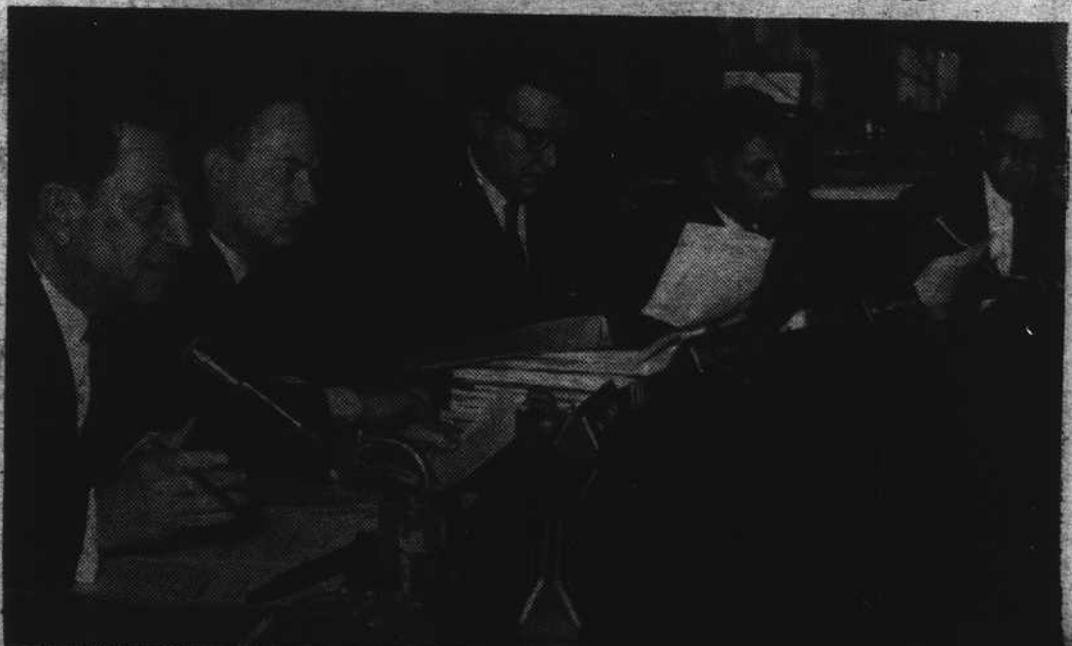
Donal "Mike" O'Callaghan, Nevada Director of Health, Education and Welfare, says that "full stomachs are more conducive to study", and that "Hot food is fuel for the brain". These statements were made before Clark County School District officials.

Mr. O'Callaghan was insistent that provisions be made with all deliberate speed to provide hot lunches for the children attending Westside Schools. The State Director was shocked to learn that there were no provision for hot lunches in the schools where there was probably the greatest need.

Mr. O'Callaghan informed the Voice that immediately upon his return to Carson City he would put the wheels to work to provide hot lunches to our needy kids.

### VOTE

### NEVADAN CONDUCTS FIREARMS HEARINGS



Sen. Howard W. Cannon of Nevada, left, questions witness during Senate Commerce Committee hearings on proposed legislation dealing with the purchase of weapons through the mails. Cannon, hearing chairman, said he would oppose any legislation that would keep firearms from responsible Americans. He added, however, that he feels it "incumbent upon the Commerce Committee to examine the problem thoroughly with an eye toward making firearms less accessible to juvenile delinquents, mental incompetents, and other irresponsibles." From left are Cannon; William Beeks, committee counsel; Sen. Ralph Yarborough of Texas; Sen. Gale McGee of Wyoming; and Sen. Philip Hart of Michigan.

### Discrimination in Trailer Courts

Gene Amberg, Executive Director of Las Vegas Urban renewal in a letter to City Hall, charged Las Vegas Trailer court operators with racial discrimination, and laid much of the blame for the delay in the "Madison School" Urban Renewal project to this practice.

In his letter to Planning Director Donald J. Saylor, Amberg stated; "A discussion was held at the last meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Urban Renewal Agency following a report on relocation by Mr. Juanita Smith, Relocation Supervisor. The report pointed out that all of the people on the workload in the Madison School Project had been relocated, with the exception of the people living in trailers in the Jubilee Trailer Court. Of the sixty-eight (68) original tenants, only thirty-four (34) remain, however, the tenants who moved from the Court were NOT relocated to a standard trailer court. Some were evicted for failure to pay rent and some moved into dwellings other than trailers. The tenants still residing in Jubilee are, in the main, up to date on their rent and they own, or are buying, standard trailers. Mrs. Smith has constantly attempted to place these people in standard courts, but has been completely unsuccessful. The reason for this lack of success is not only due to trailer spaces being unavailable in standard courts, but the unwillingness of owners to accept Negro tenants, or in other words, to integrate their trailer courts. This then, I believe, answers your first question, for if trailer court owners REFUSE to accept Negroes and all of the tenants in Jubilee are Negroes, my Relocation staff must, NECESSARILY, be unsuccessful."

All of the above information was submitted to the Local Public Agency Board of Commissioners during the aforementioned discussion and several of the members felt if a NEW survey was taken encompassing all of the existing trailer courts within the City of Las Vegas, the results could be published in the newspaper, sent to the Regional Office in Washington, D.C. Since it is possible that some of the trailer courts could have been financed under some section of F.H.A., violations of the non-discrimination clauses may exist. The Board of Commissioners of the Urban Renewal Agency felt that if any of the above possible violations do exist, the suggested extensive survey would reveal them.

### Adults To Take Landscape Courses

That touch of spring in the air means the approach of lawn and yard care, the Clark County School District's Vocational-Technical Adult Education Department today reminded southern Nevada residents.

One of the new courses to be inaugurated by the Adult Education Department starting Feb. 24 is entitled "Home Beautification and Landscaping" with a maximum enrollment of 30 people scheduled according to District Director Ray Sturm.

Those interested in signing up should contact the Adult Education Department immediately at 384-7816, or stop by 401 S. Ninth St. for complete details. The course will be held twice weekly, Monday and Wednesday, from 7 until 9 p.m.

A few of many features will include homeowners projecting their own landscaping requirements, including a diagram, plus how to beautify your home by use of particular trees, shrubs, lawns and fencing. Care and feeding of lawns and plants plus how to treat pests, fungus, etc., will also be covered.

### School Discrimination Investigated By NAACP

The Executive Board of the NAACP will meet next Wednesday, February 26 at 8 P.M. at Kit Carson School. Expected to come before the Board is a hot report of the Education Committee's investigation of alleged mistreatment of Negro High School students. Lubertha Johnson, Chairman of the Educational Committee and Charles L. Kellar, Chairman of the Legal Redress Committee will report.

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